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SUBJECT: STATEMENT OF PLO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

1. FOR YOUR INFORMATION THERE FOLLOWS A TRANSLATION OF THE OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE PLO, HANDED TO THE AMBASSADOR BY FONMIN PRINCE SAUD.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

AT ITS MEETING OF AUGUST 18, 1977, THE PLO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REVIEWED THE SITUATION IN THE REGION, AND DIPLOMATIC, POLITICAL, AND MILITARY MOVEMENTS WHICH RECENTLY TOOK PLACE ON ALL LEVELS, INCLUDING SECRETARY OF STATE MR. CYRUS VANCE'S TOUR. ALSO AN OVERALL ASSESSMENT WAS MADE OF THESE CONDITIONS IN THE LIGHT OF INFORMATION WHICH THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ACQUIRED THROUGH MEETINGS, AND THE DELEGATIONS IT DETAILED TO ARAB AND INTERNATIONAL SPHERES. THE PLO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE HAS ASCERTAINED THAT VANCE'S TRIP AND PROPOSALS WERE AIMED AT:

1. DENIAL OF THE INALIENABLE NATIONAL RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE.

2. ATTEMPT TO BYPASS AND OVERSTEP THE RABAT RESOLUTIONS AS A DESPERATE STEP ON THE TRACK OF LIQUIDATING THE PALESTINIAN ISSUE.

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3. DISREGARD OF THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S RESOLUTIONS ON THE NATIONAL AND INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE, PARTICULARLY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S RESOLUTION NO. 3236.

4. ATTEMPT TO IMPOSE AN IMPERIALIST (ISRAEL) SOLUTION
ON THE ARAB REGION THAT WOULD CONSECRATE ZIONIST USURPATION
OF OUR PEOPLE'S NATIONAL RIGHTS, AND VANQUISH THE ARAB
NATION'S WILL.

THE PLO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DEEMS THAT THE PRESENT PHASE
REQUIRES SOLIDIFICATION OF THE ARAB STANCE, AND RESOLUTE
REPULSION OF IMPERIALIST-ZIONIST SCHEMES AND PLANS. THE
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REAFFIRMS ALSO ITS UNCHANGING STAND
DISPLAYED BY THE NATIONAL COUNCIL'S DECISIONS REGARDING
RESOLUTION 242 WHICH OBLITERATES OUR PEOPLE'S NATIONAL
RIGHTS. ADDITIONALLY, THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE VIEWS THE
ZIONIST EXPANSIONIST STEPS OF ANNEXATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF
SETTLEMENTS IN PALESTINE AND THE OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES
AS CONTINUATION OF AGGRESSION. WHILE DENOUNCING AND CON-
DEMNING SUCH AGGRESSIVE MEASURES, IT APPEALS TO THE ARAB
NATION, TO WORLD PUBLIC OPINION, AND TO ITS FRIENDS TO
STAND FIRMLY IN THE FACE OF THESE AGGRESSIVE ZIONIST PLOTS
AGAINST OUR PEOPLE AND THE ARAB NATION. (THE EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE) IS CONFIDENT THAT THE STEADFASTNESS OF OUR PEOPLE
IN THE OCCUPIED HOMELAND AND THE STRUGGLE OF OUR REVOLUTIONARIES
WILL THWART ALL THESE AGGRESSIVE IMPERIALIST ZIONIST PLOTS.
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